

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

CIVIL MINUTES

Date: December 16, 2025	Time: 4 minutes 2:14 p.m. to 2:18 p.m.	Judge: WILLIAM H. ORRICK
Case No.: 22-cv-07781-WHO	Case Name: Houghton v. Leshner	

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Deputy Clerk: Jean Davis

Court Reporter: Robin Herrera

PROCEEDINGS

Case Management Conference conducted via videoconference. Parties' schedule adopted with the modifications noted below.

REFERRALS:

[X] Case referred to Private Mediation to be completed in February 2026.

Further Case Management Conference set for July 7, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. Joint case management statement due June 30, 2026.

CLASS CERTIFICATION SCHEDULE:

Motion: August 21, 2026

Opposition: October 2026

Reply: November 13, 2026

Hearing: December 2, 2026

PRETRIAL SCHEDULE:

Fact discovery cutoff: November 6, 2026

Expert disclosure: December 16, 2026

Expert rebuttal: February 5, 2027

Expert discovery cutoff: April 2, 2027

Dispositive Motions heard by: September 1, 2027

Pretrial Conference: November 8, 2027 at 2:00 p.m.

Trial: December 6, 2027 at 8:30 a.m. by Jury